

# The Caledonian.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Thursday, Dec. 13.

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To Delinquents.—Perhaps This Means You (?)

Will subscribers to the Caledonian look at their address, printed on each number of their paper, and see how their account stands. We desire a settlement of all dues. We ask that they may pay our bills. It is but a reasonable request and reasonable men will heed it.

C. M. STONE & CO. Publishers Caledonian.

The Burlington Free Press is replete in a new dress and is printed on a Scott web-perfecting press capable of turning out 12,000 papers every hour. We congratulate our new contemporary on this evidence of continued and merited prosperity.

The best turkeys received in the Boston market Thanksgiving week, says the Boston Cultivator, were raised in Vermont. They were as well fattened as Vermont turkeys were last year as late as Christmas. More turkeys are now received in Boston market from Vermont than from any other New England state. In some of the leading hotels in Boston where meals are served on the European plan Vermont turkeys are honored with a special place on the bill of fare and command a special price. Hoorary for the Vermont turkey!

Mrs. Whitney, wife of the secretary of the navy, denounces in unmeasured terms the absurd and silly slanders that have been industriously circulated of late concerning domestic infelicity at the White House. She thinks it time "that some one competent to speak" should publicly "denounce every one of the stories as utterly false and baseless." Mrs. Whitney says that the happy course of the domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland "has never been interrupted by an unkind word, look or thought. I speak with the authority of one who knows." We believe that Mrs. Whitney is better authority in this instance than Mrs. Grundy.

Vermont at the Inauguration.

A special to the New York Tribune says that Vermont will be more fully represented at the inauguration of Gen. Harrison than it has been for many years on such an occasion. The Vermont contingent will number fully 100 persons, and will include Gov. Dillingham and staff, the Chicago delegates and alternates, ex-Governors Smith and Ormsbee, the state officers, Chairman Page and the members of the republican state committee, the officers of the republican state league and many representative republicans, most of whom will be accompanied by their wives. Their headquarters will be at the Maltby, a new hotel on New Jersey avenue and B street, northwest, fronting south on Capital Park.

Wants Groceries Included.

A valued correspondent in another state "catches on" to Carroll S. Page's newspaper scheme and wants its scope enlarged so as to include magazines and groceries. Here is what he says about it:

I wish to take advantage of your club rates for city papers. Please send me the Boston Journal for 1889. I wish the chairman of the Republican Committee of Vermont would arrange with magazine publishers for similar reductions; and if he will extend his protecting wing to groceries, etc., I shall like it still better.

The grocery plank in our correspondent's platform is respectfully submitted to Mr. Page.

The Springfield Republican.

On Saturday last the Springfield Republican announced that it had removed into its own new three-story brick block, and celebrated the event by issuing an 8-page illustrated supplement giving the history of the paper from its foundation in 1844 by Samuel Bowles to the present time, a sketch of the men who have made it one of the leading independent papers of the country, together with letters from office graduates and present employees. The Republican has more than held its own against its metropolitan contemporaries and is the most marked example in the newspaper world of what energy mixed with brains, untinctured neither by partisanship nor self-praise, can produce. Long may it flourish.

The Nicaragua Canal.

There was some lively sparring in the House Saturday over the Senate bill to incorporate the Nicaragua canal. The democrats undertook to defeat it by adding amendments that would nullify the charter. The debate, however, showed that the bill is likely to pass upon its final vote. Commenting upon the debate the Springfield Republican says: "No loosely worded

incorporation act would, of course, be justified in a project of this magnitude, and the solid men of both parties should be relied upon to draft a charter which shall lead to the building of a canal and not to the floating of an other speculating scheme. The men who are engaged in this enterprise have the confidence of the country, and ask only the sanction which a national charter will give without involving the government financially."

### Boston Election.

The election in Boston on Tuesday was a great victory for the lovers of good government, resulting in a complete overturn of Mayor O'Brien and the democratic machine and the election of Thomas N. Hart as mayor by over 1700 majority. This result was brought about by a combination of republican and independent votes.

The public school question was the leading issue of the campaign, the republican school ticket probably being elected entire. This issue was brought before the people last summer by the removal from the public schools of a text book distasteful to the Roman Catholic clergy. Believing that in this action they saw an entering wedge by which Catholic supremacy in the control of the public school was to be ultimately obtained, the friends of the public schools fought out the question on this line. It is thought that nearly 18,000 votes were cast.

### NOTE AND COMMENT.

The November Century is a very attractive number of this most popular of magazines. Besides interesting installments of Kennan's articles on Siberia and the Lincoln history, Dr. Beecher tells the story of Henry Ward Beecher's address at Liverpool during the war. There is another installment of the Palestine papers; the short stories are particularly good and the illustrations better than ever. Every article is worth reading.

In the new river and harbor bill Vermont is thus provided for: Burlington harbor, \$15,000; Gordon's Landing, \$500; North Hero and South Hero, \$300; Otter Creek, \$250; total for the state, \$31,300.

Lord Randolph Churchill has been "mentioned" as the successor of Lord Sackville as minister to Washington.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, of Women's Bank memory, who has been in retirement of late, appeared in the Boston police courts last week, to answer to fresh charges of swindling. She is described as looking old and careworn and plays the role of a very much persecuted woman.

General Harrison's father-in-law, Dr. Scott, has been for years and is now a \$1200 clerk in the pension department at Washington. Though in his 89th year he is hale and hearty and gives close attention to business.

Yellow fever has practically spent itself at Jacksonville. During the 10 days preceding Sunday but two light cases were reported, and there are now said to be no cases whatever within the limits of the city.

### LOCAL AND TOWN NEWS.

#### THE FRATERNITIES.

The annual meeting of the third district union, I. O. G. T., will be held Saturday with Harmony lodge at West Burke. Officers will be elected. An attractive program has been prepared.

At the annual meeting of the Chamberlain relief corps, held Thursday evening, these officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. A. H. Thompson; Junior Vice, Mrs. Helen M. Hawley; Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Roberts; Cond., Miss Fannie Parkhurst; Guard, Mrs. Cora Corvau; Treas., Miss Carrie Underwood.

At the annual meeting of Eureka lodge, Knights of Honor, on Tuesday evening these officers were elected: Past Dictator, George R. Crosby; Dictator, Henry Howard; Vice D., W. H. Bailey; Asst. D., H. S. Steady; Rep., P. J. Cowley; Financial Rep., H. C. Lucas; Treas., T. C. Haynes; Chap., J. A. Noyes; Guide, J. F. Shedd; Guardian, J. E. Henry; Sent, C. S. Forsyth; Trustees, H. W. Kinney, A. D. Nelson, J. E. Taylor; Rep. to grand lodge, F. W. Carr; Alternate, H. W. Kinney. This order is in a flourishing condition now numbering about 70. Only one death, that of Fred Hale, occurred during the year.

#### COUNTY COURT.

The case of John O. Hale v. Grand Trunk R. R. Settled Without Trial.

The county court still continues in session. The case of Francis A. Cushman v. Willis A. Somers went to the jury Friday and a verdict was returned for defendant, Ide & Stafford for plaintiff and Bates & May for defendant.

The next case tried was that of O. W. Tyler v. Ira Humphrey, a suit to recover for a board bill. The jury went out immediately after dinner on Monday morning and brought in a verdict of \$1 and costs for the defendant. Cahoon & Stafford for the plaintiff and Bates & May for defendant.

The case of John O. Hale v. Grand Trunk Railway was called the first thing Monday afternoon. It looked from the array of counsel as though a long, hard contest was in prospect, Bates & May and Ide & Stafford appearing for the plaintiff and Osean Ray of Lancaster and Judge Thompson of Irasburg for the railroad. Mr. Bates stated the case. Mr. Hale was in Berlin Falls, N. H., on the evening of Nov. 2, 1885. At about 6 o'clock he went to the depot to drop a letter into the mail car, and while searching for the car fell off a platform on to some rocks below, causing a six month's illness, and injuries from which he will probably never fully recover. No light or protection was provided by the company where the accident occurred, and suit was brought to recover damages to the amount of \$2,000. Mr. Ray for the railroad company maintained that

Mr. Hale was searching for the mail car at altogether the wrong point and that he had no business to be where the accident occurred. After some discussion it was finally decided to send the jury over to Berlin Falls to view the premises and while the necessary arrangements were being made the counsel got together and settled the case. Just how much was awarded Mr. Hale is not made public but it is generally understood to have been between \$1000 and \$1500. Concerning the legal aspects of the case we know nothing, but as regards the serious character of Mr. Hale's injuries there can be no question.

The next case called was that of Salmon Stearns of Lyndonville v. E. P. Clifford, an action in trover. Stearns left Clifford have a fur overcoat and enough money in addition to make \$100, accepting Clifford's note for that amount. Afterwards Clifford went into insolvency. Stearns claims that Clifford knew he was insolvent when he made the note and seeks to recover.

In the new entry docket there are 49 cases and 17 in chancery.

#### BARNET.

The Clements collection Sale.

The auction at the residence of the late J. H. Clement took place on Friday and Saturday. There was a good attendance from out of town and Mr. Bishop extracted considerable money from their pockets. Compared with the appraisal the goods sold well, though very far below the original cost. The parlor suit went for \$99 to Charles Peak, the piano for only \$70 to Mrs. D. Hazleton, the French plate mirror eleven feet in length, for \$50, the French clock \$30, the side-board \$55, and extension table \$25.

Mrs. Julia Brown has returned from Lacomia.

Julia Johnson has gone to Hardwick to visit her sister.

Mrs. S. C. Harvey of Cambridgeport, Mass., arrived last Saturday.

The address of Mrs. Andrews on Sunday on the power of the gospel in India, was very interesting and greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Miss Florence Berry died at her uncle's residence in Monroe on Friday, Dec. 7. For several years she had been a sufferer from consumption and came to Monroe from Boston last summer for her health and was never able to return.

#### WEST BURKE.

The village schools commenced last Monday.

Wm. Turner has moved into Mrs. Worcester's house.

A donation will be given Rev. Mr. Morse next Friday evening.

Mrs. Sally Smith had a paralytic shock last week, but is improving.

Simon Bartlett has gone to Stoughton, Mass., with a car of potatoes.

Mrs. Sally Colville slipped and fell on her doorstep last Monday breaking her hip.

The district union of the I. O. G. T. will be held here next Saturday afternoon and evening.

#### EAST BURKE.

Brooks Her Collier Bone.

Anna Jenkins, twelve year old daughter of J. B. Jenkins, fell and broke her collar bone of the left side while playing at school last Friday.

Louise Darling is going to Colorado.

Mrs. Fred Brown has returned from her trip to Boston.

Mrs. C. T. A. Humphrey is spending the week at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. N. L. Parker is suffering with an ulcer on one of her ankles.

Carl Burt moves with his new wife into the house vacated by B. Kelley.

Bowman Kelley and wife are going to work for L. A. Darling at Mt. View farm.

Allie Thurber started to-day for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter Eastman's college.

The singing school taught by N. L. Parker is a good one and the first one held Saturday evening was very well attended.

Eli Currier has just returned from Massachusetts where he has been to see his father whom he had not seen for eighteen years.

A. C. Farmer is at St. Johnsbury for medical treatment.—Mr. Bowditch is more comfortable.—Rev. H. P. Cushing is still quite feeble and infirm.

#### CABOT.

A postoffice has been established at South Cabot and Henry F. Morse appointed postmaster.

#### WEST CONCORD.

Annual fair and festival of the ladies of the first Universalist society, Dec. 19. Oysters served.

#### DANVILLE.

Rev. T. W. Darling, having accepted his call to Northw. N. H., begged his labors there Jan. 1.

Henry Peck has bought George Page's house and has moved in. Mr. Page has moved into a tenement in the old Eagle hotel.

#### NORTH DANVILLE.

A. Gile moves to St. Johnsbury this week.

The village school began Monday with a full attendance. Hattie Clifford teacher.

Remember the sociable at Mr. Hastings', Dec. 12.

Assa Randall is building six new snow rollers for this town.

#### HARDWICK.

In laying water pipe to his new house the past week, I. P. Titus found the ground frozen a foot.

The South Ryegate Granite company is opening a granite quarry on Alonzo Grandall's farm.

Rev. A. B. Blake of the Methodist church received a donation visit last Thursday at which \$50 was left.

Frank Mead, painter, of Burlington, has moved back to this place. He has a tenement in same building with Hallway's law office.

The Butler Shipman house was set on fire, in several places within the house, on Friday evening last, and only from a timely discovery was the building saved. Who could have attempted the burning or what object any one could have for the deed is a great mystery. Geo. Shipman and wife occupied one part of the house and were at St. Johnsbury at the time. Most of Mrs. George Shipman's clothing was destroyed in one closet where the fire broke out, and some other damage was done.

#### LYNDONVILLE.

Chester Carpenter is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

James Chesley, a former resident here, was in town this week.

The three churches will have a union Christmas service and tree at Music hall.

A. L. Hume paid \$2000 for the Hawkins house, not \$5000 as has been reported.

F. M. Richardson's stock of hardware will be sold at auction next Saturday to satisfy the claims of creditors.

J. S. Butler will occupy Dan Goodell's house. Mr. Goodell will spend the winter with his son-in-law, Mr. Dond, at Sutton.

H. L. Parker, our enterprising and wide awake merchant, is all ready for the holiday trade with a choice line of goods of endless variety. Our advertising columns will be his best friends and we advise everyone to make a personal inspection of his display.

Millard Aldrich, an engineer on the Canadian Atlantic railroad, died at Ottawa, Canada, last week and was brought here for burial. The funeral occurred last Sunday and the services were conducted by the Masons and Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers of which orders he was a member. He was formerly an engineer on the St. J. & L. C. R. R. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife.

#### LYNDON CENTRE.

The village school commenced last Monday with 30 scholars in attendance, Miss Esther M. Stevens teacher.

The winter term at the Institute opened this week with a prospect of a larger attendance than ever before.

O. C. Cheney and family went to Worcester, Mass., last Thursday to remain during the winter. Alvah Brockway has moved into Cheney's house.

The Ladies Benevolent society give an entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening. Prof. Bacon, eloquentist will read and Hidden's orchestra will furnish music.

#### MCINDOES FALLS.

The ladies will give a promenade concert and oyster supper at Academy hall Friday evening of this week. Music by the St. Johnsbury orchestra.

The proceeds go towards repairing the academy which is in a very deplorable condition. This is something that every one should take an interest in as all are benefited by it. Show your interest by being present.

#### PASSUMPSIC.

C. H. Woods will open a singing school in the hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Those who have them please bring the "Royal Singer."

#### PEACHAM.

Burt A. Ferguson is reported very sick.

George M. Douse has been granted a pension.

Peacham academy has about 50 students for the winter term.

Miss Mary Bailey goes to West Barre to teach the village school this winter.

W. S. Blanchard, of Windsor, a brother of Dr. Blanchard, and Charles Gates, Sen., were in town Tuesday.

Morris Miller has just completed the job of drawing a hundred tons of hay from Lewis McLachlin's to Barre.

Miss S. F. Cowles, who has for many weeks been in attendance in her mother's sick room, will return to her home at the library, and will keep her store open the usual business hours.

#### ST. JOHN SBURY CENTRE.

Chas. E. Whitney commences clerking for L. D. Stiles this week.

E. O. Finel has been appointed chorister in the Congregational church.

Mrs. E. B. Clement has bought the house on Water street owned by Hiram Weeks.

J. H. Humphrey commenced his singing school with a good class on Monday evening.

Henry Johnson started last Monday for San Francisco, Cal., where he is engaged as cook in a hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Chamberlin of Irasburg, who has been ill at H. E. Brockway's, is recovering and will soon return home.

Prof. Elias Barakat a native of Damascus gave an interesting talk in the Congregational vestry, last Sunday evening.

#### SHEFFIELD.

C. B. Simpson and family will soon move to St. Johnsbury to take charge of the Fairbanks boarding house.

The village school has commenced with Mr. Smith from Stannard as teacher and 46 scholars in attendance.

#### WALDEN.

Herbert E. Harrington of Walden has been granted a patent on a water heater.

#### SOUTH WALDEN.

O. E. Lane of Barton spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Brainard Flint is visiting friends in Stowe.

F. Farrington and wife started for Boston last week.

Prof. Foster of Woodbury, an able and efficient teacher, is teaching singing school at this place.

W. S. Dutton is stopping with his parents. He has been at work in Massachusetts the past three years.

#### LOWER WATERFORD.

Jack Griffin and family have moved on to a farm in Littleton.

Misses Helen and Genevieve Goss spent Thanksgiving at home.

Abbie Ross returned home Saturday from Glover.

No teacher has been engaged for the winter school here.

Hubbard Cushman was married last Thursday to Minnie E. Grow of St. Johnsbury. They are to live on the home farm.

#### WHELOCK.

I. K. Gray has moved into Mrs. Bullock's house.

The village school has commenced, Miss Flora Rogers teacher.

#### VERMONT NEWS.

Barre expects her streets lighted by electricity by Jan. 1st.

J. H. Patch, a better buyer at East Fletcher, committed suicide Monday afternoon by hanging in his barn.

Reginald I. Adams, 77, committed suicide at St. Albans, Tuesday morning by cutting his throat in a fit of despondency.

For the convenience of its employees the Vermont Marble company at Proctor has decided to establish a savings department in connection with its main office in that town.

Governor Dillingham has appointed C. M. Winslow of Brandon a member of the state board of agriculture in place of E. N. Bissel of Shoreham who was obliged to resign on account of private business.

The board of examining surgeons of St. Albans recently found among the candidates for examination for an increase of pension a war veteran from Canada who was suffering from leprosy. He had been in various rebel prisons, and it is supposed that the starvation

and hardships endured brought on the disease.

The directors of the state board of trade held a meeting at Burlington last week and voted an assessment of \$1 on each member. The annual meeting will be held the 21st. The board have not met with as much success as they hoped, and complain that Burlington business men have not remained true to their pledges.

The railroad commissioners, consisting of ex-Gov. Pingree, ex-Gov. Ormsbee and Col. T. C. Fletcher, met at Montpelier last week, and organized, re-electing ex-Gov. Pingree chairman, while Alfred E. Watson of Hartford was re-appointed clerk. There will be regular meetings of the board at Montpelier on the first Wednesday of each month, as during the past two years.

The announcement of the failure in business of Silas Gurney, late proprietor of the Tremont House, Boston, and manager of the Mount Mansfield House at Stowe, the past season, was a big surprise to Boston hotel men. The Mount Mansfield house was run at a great loss, and this, coupled with other losses from poor investments, is probably what drew Mr. Gurney into insolvency.

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Jay Gould is much better. It is thought she may be able to leave her room in a few days.

Vice President-elect Levi P. Morton, accompanied by his wife, will leave New York this week to visit President-elect Harrison.

Four men-of-war are ready to sail for Hayti to recover the American ship "Haytien Republic." Admiral Luce has orders to shell the town of Port Au Prince if the ship is not immediately surrendered.

A riot at Birmingham, Alabama, occasioned by an attempt to lynch R. R. Hayes, charged with the murder of his wife and child, occurred Saturday night. When the crowd was within a few feet of the jail door, and had failed to heed numerous warnings, the officers opened fire on them, killing three men instantly, fatally wounding seven and wounding more or less seriously about 30 others.

#### To Stop Betting.

New York Sun.

At the session of the legislature of Vermont a new law was adopted to prevent and punish betting on elections. The provisions of the law are very stringent, and the means to be taken for its enforcement seem on their face to be efficient.

It is evident from the debate on the bill in the legislature that the extraordinary growth of the betting mania in politics within recent years has been a subject of serious apprehension in Vermont. It was more widespread and upon a larger scale in the elections of this year than it ever was in those of any previous time, as a reference to the newspapers of the past few months will show.

Yet we fear that the betting law will take its place by the side of prohibition. It won't work.

#### Christmas Stock

##### NOW OPEN.

Come and see our LAMPS, all prices. Hall Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Student Lamps, Stand Lamps, Full line fancy crockery. Vases to suit all purposes. Bread and milk sets, durable and heavy. Bone china, glass, individual cups and saucers and mouse traps, cups, graceful in shape and design. Cheap, too! Fruit dishes, fruit saucers, sugar shakers, syrup pitchers, and all sorts of glass ware. Tea sets, of fine and durable bone china, in all the latest and most desirable patterns. Also, SLIDERS for the youngsters, SKATES for the skaters, and CUTLERY for the cutters and shavers. Prices range from 10c to \$10. Come and select for yourselves.

#### MOORE & HIGGINS,

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#### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Come early and inspect our holiday goods. Finest ever in St. Johnsbury. Easels, framed Pastels and other Pictures, permanent porcelain Pastels and Cabinet Photo Holders. Everyone ordering a dozen albumen photographs before the holidays will receive a handsome

#### CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR.

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#### LYNDON INSTITUTE.

WINTER TERM begins Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1888. The COMMERCIAL COLLEGE ranks among the best in the state. The new ART ROOM is of particular addition. Send to the Principal or Secretary for circular.

L. W. SANBORN, Sec'y. Lyndonville, Vt., Nov. 28, 1888. 79-51

#### MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

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